

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re United States Patent Application of:</b>	)	<b>Docket No.:</b> 4258-117
<b>Applicants:</b> ALONSO FERNANDEZ, Maria Jose, et al.	)	<b>Conf. No.:</b> 6063
<b>Application No.:</b> 10/563,031	)	<b>Art Unit:</b> 1618
<b>Date Filed:</b> December 30, 2005	)	<b>Examiner:</b> Nissa M. Westerberg
<b>Title:</b> NANOPARTICLES OF POLYOXYETHYLENATED DERIVATIVES	)	<b>Customer No.:</b>  <b>23448</b>

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**RESPONSE TO JUNE 12, 2009 OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136, IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO.  
10/563,031**

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Sir:

This responds to the June 12, 2009 Office Action in the above-identified application.

The term for response to the June 12, 2009 Office Action was set to expire September 12, 2009. A one month extension is therefore requested under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136, to extend the deadline for reply to the Office Action, to October 13, 2009<sup>1</sup>.

Payment of the one month extension fee of \$65.00 is being paid by on-line credit card authorization, at the time of EFS submission of this response.

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<sup>1</sup> since October 12, 2009 was Columbus Day, a federal holiday on which the USPTO was closed.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I (Amendments to the Claims)** hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments to the claims, and the response to the issues raised in the June 12, 2009 Office Action are set out in **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.